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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In re application of

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

ATTN: BOX PCT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated May 1, 2001 (copy appended hereto), Applicants respectfully submit herewith the duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. An Assignment to Bridgestone Corporation is also submitted herewith under separate cover.

Checks for the statutory late Declaration fee of \$130.00 and Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is also attached.

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